

In the name of God Amen

I John Veazey of the State of Georgia and County of Taliaferro being at this time of sound mind and memory do on this the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven Make and Confirm this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item 1st My will is that all my just debts should be paid for which payee and for the Benefit and Support of my wife Jane Veazey my Crop of all kinds that is now or may be on hand at the time of my decease or so much thereof as may be thought by her and my executors needful for her benefit or use, together with all the money that may be in hand or may be due me at that time

Item 2nd I lend unto my beloved wife Jane Veazey during her natural life the land and Plantations wherein I now live together with the following negroes, namely, Lazerus, Siproep, Barrel, Albert, Elbert, Nathan, Mariak, Harriet, Feriba, Caroline, Dick, Mary, Jim, Silveyan, Vinthey, Robin, Martha, Mary, Jane, together with so much of my Stock of all kinds as may be thought necessary by my executors for her use, likewise as many Plantations tools Ox cart, and Oxen as may be thought needful likewise house hold and Kitchen furniture as may be necessary, but should any of the negroes Lend to my wife Jane Veazey, Provoke, refractory or disobedient my will is that my executors hire them out at private Contract and lend out the avails at lawful interest, untill such time as may be hereafter Pointed out

Item 3rd My will farther is that the remainder of my stock of all kinds and all such articles and things as may not be found needful for the benefit or use of my remaining family (household furniture excepted) should be sold on a twelve months Credit, and the money arising therefrom together with any other money which may be in or which may be brought into my estate by hire or otherwise not needful for the use of my remaining family should be lend out at lawful interest untill the final distribution of my estate

Item 4th My will and desire farther is that my son John Veazey should after the decease of my wife Jane Veazey his mother have the tract of land wherein I now live on the Condition that he the said John Veazey should Consent to receive in the final settlement and distribution of my estate the sum of one hundred dollars less than

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I will that my granddaughter Eliza Jane Medlock and my Grand
son William Sanders Whaley have allowed to them in the final settlement
of my estate in property, or money two hundred & fifty Dollars each in
rite of their Mothers legacy over and above the rest of my legatees
after which I will them to have what would have been their Mothers
proportionable part of my estate
My will in Conclusion is that in the final Settlement and Distribution
of my estate that an equal Division of the whole of my remaining
estate should be made between my son John Veazey, Elizabeth McEllen
Nancy Keel, Martha Hart and my two grand Children Eliza Jane
Medlock and William Sanders Whaley or their living Children, and
that an equal lot of my negroes together with a proportionable
part of all of the residue of my estate should be made out and
placed into the hands of my son John Veazey, and my esteemed
Friend, William R. Mose as my agents for the sole benefit of my
Beloved Daughter Sarah Burnley During her natural life and I do
hereby appoint them my son John Veazey and my ~~dear~~ esteemed
Friend William R. Mose my Agents authorizing them fully as each
to take the Charge of the said lot of property, and dispose or or make
such use thereof for her or in her behalf as they in their judgment
may think best After the decease of this my daughter Sarah
Burnley my will is that the property here in given in trust go to
my grand Daughter Mary an Phelps and her Children jointly
And lastly I Nominate Constitute and appoint my son John
Veazey and my son in law Thomas Keel, and my esteemed
Friend William R. Mose whole and sole executors of this my last
will and Testament Revoking disannulling and disallowing
all former will or wills by me here to fore made
And acknowledging this to be my last will and Testament
Signed sealed and Acknowledged
in Presence of

W. J. Harley

Daniel Grant

James Rindieall

John Veazey Seal

Georgia Taliaferro County - The Superior Court met for Ordinary
purpose agreeable to adjournment
Present Buford B. Williams, Clerk, William B. Brown, Solicitor General, & Gilbert
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introduced in open Court and proven in Common form of law by the oath of W. J. Harley, Daniel Grant, & James Rudisell who swear that John Veazey published the foregoing will to be his last will and testament, that he was of sound mind and memory that he did it freely & without compulsion & they subscribed the same in his presence sworn to and subscribed in open Court Dec. 11th 1847.

attest

Quinea O'Neal C., C., C.

W. J. Harley

Daniel Grant

James Rudisell

It is Ordered by the Court that the will and proceedings be recorded and that letters Testamentary do issue to John Veazey Es. with a Copy of the will annexed - Witness the Hon. Ruford Bird one of the justices of said Court

attest

Quinea O'Neal C., C., C.

Recorded this 7th day of December Eighteen hundred and forty seven

Quinea O'Neal C., C., C.

Georgia
Falls of the Okechobee

By the Honorable the Superior Court of said County,
Sitting for Ordinary purposes -

As all to whom these presents shall come greeting

Know ye, that on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven the last will and testament of John Veazey late of said County deceased, was exhibited in open Court, and in Common form of law proven and admitted to record, a copy of which is herewith annexed; and administration of the estate real and personal, of said deceased was granted to John Veazey one of the executors and by said Will named and appointed. He having first taken the oath and performed all other requisites required by law, he is by order of said Court, and by virtue of these presents, legally authorized to administer the estate, real and personal, of the said deceased, according to the tenor and effect of the said will and testament, and according to law. And he is hereby required to render a true and perfect inventory, of all the estate, both real and personal, of the said deceased, and have the same appraised and returned to this Court according to law, and to render a true and correct account to the said Court, of his actings and doings, yearly, and every year, until his administration is fully completed - Witness the Honorable Ruford Bird one of the justices of said Falls of the Okechobee County this 7th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven